

* Input Design :

- It involve capturing data as well as inputting it in computer.
- Once output requirement have been finalize. next step is to find out what data need to be available to the system to produce output design.
- Accordingly input design consist of data capture and data validation.

→ Data Capture :

- The process of getting data through the computer in machine **sensible format** and its source.
- The basic step in data capture process are as follow.

1) Original recording	{	લીડીઓ ઉઠાવે
2) Data Transmission		સ્ક્રીનોમાં લઈ ગય
3) Data Preparation		લીડીઓ પ્રીપેર કરે
4) Verification		ચેક કરે
5) Sorting		પ્રકાર લાઈઝ ગોઠવે
6) Control		સોનગઠ નામો યુ કન્ટ્રોલ કરે
7) Computer input.		customer ને આપે

1) Original Recording :

- It is collection of data at its source.
- It involve clerical preparation of source document including manual check.

- for eg. preparing examination mark list filling out job application form.

2) Data Transmission:

- Data move from original point to data processing center.
- eg. group of related mark list are bunched into group & send to data processing center.

3) Data Preparation:

- The Transcription of source document on to input media such as punch card, magnetic disk, magnetic drum, etc.
- eg. In offline system, Transfer of data from mark list to magnetic disk.

4) Verification:

- It is to verify that transcription have been done correctly.
- It is dangerous because it can result in wrong output.

5) Sorting :

- It is a process of arranging a data in some desired sequence either manually or automatically.
- System punch card have to be arrange in a logical order for production of particular input and output.

6) Control :

- Throughout all the stages perform above, It is essential that checking, verifying, validity controls are maintain.
- It is to ensure that all the data are collected, transmitted or input correctly.

7) Computer input :

- The data is read by input device like magnetic disk and transfer to internal storage, where it to undergo validity check.
- Invalid data will be back to entry stage again.

→ Data Validation:

* Objective of data validation:

- Objective of data validation is to detect error at earlier stages before costly activities are performed on invalid data.
- Some data validation is done by manually in data capture itself.
- In spite of this still there may be incorrect data, missing data, duplicate data, etc.
- Therefore it is necessary that before inputting data to the computer for processing, different checks are carried out first.
- This check will classify valid and invalid data.
- Data validation checks are divided into 2 categories.
 - 1) Field check
 - 2) Transaction check

1) Field check:

- It includes:

A) limit check

B) Picture check

C) valid code check

D) check digit

E) arithmetic check

F) cross check

A) limit check :

- It may be applied to each field of record to ensure that its **contents** lie within predefine size.
- eg. Amount of basic salary can be from 5000 to 10000

B) picture check :

- It may be applied to each field of record to detect entry of incorrect character in the field.
- eg. Picture of employee no. is AAA99. CF5M3 is invalid

C) Validecode check :

- It may be applied to each field of record to check valid input against predefine transaction code which may either be embedded or stored.
- eg. Division of SYclass contain only data from A, B, or C. any other letter is invalid

D) check digit :

- It is use to detect transposition or transcription error.
- eg. 486 is entered as 489

1) Arithmetic check:

It is used to ensure the validity of result by performing arithmetic operation in different way.

eg To calculate attendance, total no. of processes, total no. of lecture, total no. of students.

2) Cross check:

It may be applied to verify the field appearing in different file to verify that resultfully.

3) Transaction Check:

It includes following -

- A) sequential
- B) format completeness
- C) redundant data check
- D) combination check
- E) Probability check
- F) Password check
- G) batch total
- H) Hash total

A) Sequential:

It may be applied to detect any missing transaction.

eg Serially checking of emp. no.

- DATE / /
- B) Format Completeness :
- It is use to check presence and position of all the field in transaction.
 - eg. transaction number, A/c no, transaction type must be fullfill.

- C) Redundand data check :
- It is use to check validity code with reference to discription.

- D) Combination check :

- It may be applied on different field of fill for. eg. To check amount **written** in figure and words in **cheque**.

- E) Probability check :

- It is use to avoid unnecessary rejection of data.

- F) Password check :

- It is use to exercise for checking entry of data by authorized person.

- G) Batch total :

- It can be use to ensure that transaction have been ~~transmitted~~ transcribed correctly.
- eg. using rollno of student as a batch total, all students rollno should be summerized

H) Hash total:

- A Control total i.e. sum of value in particular field or record area of a file to ensure that transaction have been transmitted correctly but it is meaningless total.
- eg. Add contact no for a no. of customer

* Objective of Data Capture:

- There are 5 objective to guide designing of Input data focuses on,
 - 1) Controlling amount of Input
 - 2) Avoiding delay.
 - 3) Avoiding error in data.
 - 4) Avoiding extra steps.
 - 5) Keeping process ~~separated~~ Simple

1) Controlling Amount of Input:

- Effective design should control ~~to~~ quantity of Input data because,
 - i) data preparation & Entry operation depends on people
 - ii) Reducing Input requirement, System Analyst can speed entire process from data capture to processing result. to the user.

2) Avoiding delay :

- A processing delay resulting from data preparation & entry operations is called "Bottleneck" problem.
- One way of minimising this problem is using way to avoid processing delay

3) Avoiding error in data :

- It deals with error in 1 sense.
- The rate at which error occur depends on quantity of data.
- Since smaller amount of data to input, less opportunity for errors.

4) Avoiding extra steps :

- Sometimes volume of transactions & amount of data preparation & entry operations resulting from them cannot be controlled.

5) Keeping Process Simple :

- Best advice to system Analyst is to achieve all the objectives mentioned above in simplest manner.